

MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL IS ONLY TWO WEEKS OFF

Distinguished Array of Artists to Be Heard With Wednesday Club Chorus.

CLARENCE WHITEHILL TO SING
Inez Barbour, Soprano, and Giovanni Martinielli, Tenor, Are Well Known to Many Music Lovers of Richmond—Wednesday Night Program.

With the May Festival only two weeks off, great interest is felt in the annual musical event that will bring to Richmond, perhaps, the greatest array of distinguished artists that ever appeared here at one time. The festival will open Monday night, May 7, with Mendelssohn's "Elijah," which will be sung by the largest chorus ever organized by the club, assisted by four noted artists, including Clarence Whitehill, baritone, and Inez Barbour, soprano.

On Tuesday night Giovanni Martinielli, tenor, and Mabel Garrison, soprano, will be the artists. The noted Young Italian tenor is a great favorite in Richmond and will be given an ovation.

Wednesday night Amaletha Galli-Curiel, the wonderful coloratura soprano, who has created a sensation in musical circles in this country, will make her first appearance in this city. On the same program will be Giuseppe De Luca, baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR ARTISTS' NIGHT

- The following is the program for Wednesday night:
1. Overture, Orchestra.
 2. Aria from "Don Pasquale," Donizetti.
 3. "Cari Nome" from "Rigoletto," Verdi.
 4. Amaletha Galli-Curiel.
 5. "Vision Fugitive" (Hérodiade), Massenet.
 6. Mr. De Luca.
 7. "A Night on the Bald Mountain," Moussorgsky.

Part Two.

1. Two movements from the "Symphony Pathétique" (a) Allegro Con Grand; (b) Allegro Molto Vivace, Tchaikowsky.
2. "The Bell Song" from "Lakme," Delibes.
3. "Aria" from "Damnation of Faust," Berlioz.
4. "Mad Scene" from "Lucia," Donizetti.
5. Two dances from "The Granger," Strauss.

ENTERTAIN ON SOUTH SIDE

Plastic to Be Given at Bainbridge School Under Auspices of Woodland Heights Mothers' Club.

An entertainment will be given Friday evening in the Bainbridge Junior High School, under the auspices of the Woodland Heights Mothers' Club. The play, which is entitled "Convicted," has been produced several times, under the direction of George L. Haynes in Highland Park, and each time has drawn a large audience. Some of the special features are quartet singing, band playing, a suffrage speech, initiation of a new member and singing by a number of little pickaninies. The cast includes:

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| <p> Fred B. Shaw
 George L. Haynes
 Miss McClure
 Russell C. Jones
 N. W. Perkins
 L. J. Thomas
 Miss Virgil Cooke
 Miss Mary Lautscher Becker </p> | <p> Miss Pearl Ford
 Miss Lella Reynolds
 Miss Lora G. Givens
 Mrs. Robert G. Jones
 Mrs. F. W. Perkins
 Mrs. Burdette
 Miss Dorothy Leut </p> |
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One of Noted Singers in May Music Festival!



INEZ BARBOUR.

ARCHBISHOP LIES IN STATE

Funeral Ceremonies of New Orleans Prelate Will Be Held in St. Joseph's Church.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Arrangements were partially completed here today for the funeral on Wednesday morning of Archbishop James H. Blenk of New Orleans, who died last night, after being critically ill since Sunday. It is planned to hold the funeral ceremonies in St. Joseph's Church, and the requiem mass will be said by Bishop Gallagher of Galveston. Bishop Gunn of Natchez will deliver the sermon and eulogy. The archbishop's body probably will lie in state at St. Joseph's Church from Monday until Wednesday.

In accordance with a request made by Archbishop Blenk, burial will be in the crypt of the old St. Louis Cathedral, where the archbishop of the diocese has been buried for many years. The cathedral is undergoing repairs, which prevent holding the funeral ceremonies there.

Solemn instructions left by the archbishop appointed the chancellor of the diocese, Very Rev. Jules B. Jeannard, administrator of the diocese until the Vatican confirms this appointment or makes another.

FIRST FINANCE MEASURE FAR OVERSUBSCRIBED

Orders Already Received Exceed by Many Millions the \$200,000,000 Issue Contemplated.

INTEREST IS AT 3 PER CENT

Hundreds of Banks Yet to Be Heard From—Proceeds Will Be Called For on Wednesday or Thursday. No Individuals Asked to Subscribe.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 21.—The first informal offering of a portion of \$2,000,000,000 in Treasury certificates, authorized in the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure, has been greatly oversubscribed.

The interest rate, it has been definitely decided, will be 3 per cent, and the first issue of \$200,000,000, indications are, will be speedily followed by other large issues.

Hundreds of banks, the Federal Reserve Board announced today, are yet to be heard from. Subscriptions already received exceed by many millions the \$200,000,000 preliminary issue contemplated.

The proceeds of the \$200,000,000 issue will be called for, it was announced, on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, and will be distributed among the twelve reserve banks.

The certificates were offered, not to individuals, but to banking institutions. Complete tabulation of the amount subscribed is impossible at the present time, as many of the banks are yet to be heard from, but assurances have already been received from banks in every section of the country that a far greater sum than the \$200,000,000 would be taken. It is possible that the issue will be enlarged to permit all banks who wish to subscribe to do so. The response, officials believe, presages a patriotic outpouring of funds to an extent unparalleled in the history of any nation when the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue is placed before the general public.

offerings of the certificates was made informally, because the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure is not yet a law. As soon as it is disposed of by Congress, probably by Wednesday of next week, the formal offer will be made, and proceeds of the subscription called for at once.

BEFORE BANKS OF COUNTRY ONLY FOR THREE DAYS

The informal offering of the certificates has been before the banks of the country only three days. It was presented by the twelve Federal reserve banks, which will act as the government's authorized agents in receiving subscriptions. The certificates will bear 3 per cent interest, and will mature on June 26, the end of the current fiscal year. They may be used in lieu of cash in paying for subscriptions to the big bond issue, and the date of their maturity indicates the belief on the part of the officials that the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue will be floated by that time.

Other issues of certificates probably will be formally offered the financial institutions of the country within a short time. It is probable that as soon as the extent of the oversubscription of the present issue is ascertained, Secretary McAdoo will authorize the immediate issue of an additional amount to care for the oversubscription. The proceeds of the \$200,000,000 issue and probably of subsequent issues will be distributed among the Federal reserve banks of the country, each reserve bank receiving amounts equaling the total subscriptions of banks within its district. The money will be paid out

again by the government in the ordinary course of business within a short time. In this manner, officials believe, the money markets will not be disarranged, and that the present financial status of the country will suffer the minimum amount of disturbance.

FRANCE'S STATESWOMAN

Twenty-Three Years Old, She Is to Be Trusted With Secrets of State.

PARIS, April 21.—The first woman in France to enter upon a ministerial career is Mlle. Jeanne Tardieu, who has been appointed attache to Under-Secretary of State for Finance M. Metin.

Mlle. Tardieu is twenty-three years of age, pretty, slender and has a calm, deliberate manner. She has not yet completed her college studies, and, side by side with her ministerial work, she is working for her degree in political and economic sciences.

Interviewed at the Ministry of Finance, she said:

"I hope I shall be able to prove the fitness of women to hold office and to show their grasp even of such a vastly complicated subject as national finances."

"My duties will be precisely those which would be fulfilled by a man appointed to such a post as mine. Official careers in the better-paid posts are only beginning to open to women, but in the future we shall see big developments in this direction."

Mlle. Tardieu's duties will bring her into direct knowledge of many state secrets, some of them vital to the national defense.

"But it is a great mistake," she said, "to assume, as is generally done, that women cannot keep silence. French history shows that in the past, especially under the Capets, women who were in no sense bound by official appointment were in possession of vital state secrets, which were never divulged to interested parties, and it was left to their biographers in later years to demonstrate to us their complete discretion."

May Hurry Work in Fast Destroyers

Navy Officials Consider Advantages of Halting Construction of Huge Battle Cruisers.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Navy officials took up today the possibility of turning out quickly a large number of thirty-knot destroyers by delaying construction of the five huge battle cruisers for which contracts already have been let. Representatives of four major shipbuilding companies—the Newport News, Fore River, New York Shipbuilding and William Cramp & Sons—were asked to furnish statements of the number of destroyers they could build readily if the bigger work was laid aside temporarily. A decision will be reached next week.

The submarine chasers recently ordered are not of sufficient size for duty far at sea or, if necessary, on the other side of the Atlantic.

The battle cruisers, in any event, could not be finished within three years. It is regarded as unlikely that they could play any part in the present war, and for that reason, delay in their completion is being seriously considered, if it will result in the rapid production of large numbers of small destroyers which might get into action.

Suspected of Shooting.

Thomas North, colored, was arrested last night by First District officers on the charge of assaulting Robert Smith, also colored, with an ax. An additional charge of being suspected of shooting the same man brought against George Stetley, a negro, who was in Police Court yesterday, last night. Both warrants were the result of disorderly conduct on the part of several negroes, early Saturday morning, in the rear of 703 East Franklin Street.

TWO MORE RELIEF SHIPS SUNK WHILE IN SAFE ZONE

Because of Darkness, Cause of Explosion That Wrecks the Kongsli Remains Undiscovered.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, April 21 (via London).—The relief ship Kongsli has been sunk by a mine or submarine. One member of the crew is missing, the remainder having been rescued.

The Kongsli was hit while in the so-called safe zone on Friday night. The missing man is the second mate, a Norwegian. The others who were on board, thirty-four in number, of whom nineteen are Americans, have been landed in Trondheim.

The vessel was struck on the starboard side. Because of the darkness the cause of the explosion that sank the vessel remained undiscovered. The crew was rescued by trawlers.

STEAMSHIP RINGHORN ALSO REPORTED SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 21.—Officials here of the Commission for Relief in Belgium have been advised that the steamship Ringhorn, outward bound from Rotterdam with a safe conduct, has been sunk.

The Ringhorn was a Norwegian vessel, of 1,715 gross tons. The Ringhorn left Perth Amboy several weeks ago on her last eastern voyage across the Atlantic.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says an official Norwegian communication announces that the steamer Bergengut has been sunk by a German submarine, and that eight of the crew were killed. It is also reported that the Norwegian steamer Norden, 756 tons gross, has been captured by Germans, and taken to Cuxhaven.

SCHOOL FAIR AT CULPEPER

Prominent Educators Address Audience at Meeting After Large Parade Through Principal Streets.

CULPEPER, Va., April 21.—The first school fair ever held in Culpeper County, was closed last night after a successful two-day session, with the awarding of prizes in the Fairfax Theater by Professors McManaway, of the Grundy High School, and Thant, of Mitchell's. Just previous to this, an address on "The Importance of Co-operation Between Schools," was delivered by Professor McConnell, principal of the Radford Normal.

The fair was held in the old building of this school, where thousands of exhibits were arranged by classes and schools in the various rooms, and the texts and other exercises were held in the new school building and in the Fairfax Theater. On Thursday at noon there was a big street parade of the 1,500 children from the four high schools and many of the one- and two-room schools of the county, who marched through the principal streets of the town with flags and banners flying, each grade or division being accompanied by the teacher, and each school district by the trustee for that district.

NERVOUS SPELLS

And Combination of Troubles Relieved by a Combination of Medicines.

A quotation from one recent letter: "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills as a course of medicine and find this combination has worked like a charm. They told me I had neuralgia, and certainly I was in a very low and discouraging state of health. I suffered extremely with nervousness and had neuralgia pains so I could not sleep nights. "Those nervous spells were awful. "I heard about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills—one before meals, the other after—the suggestion struck me favorably, so that I have taken the medicines carefully and faithfully with most pleasing results."

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